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With an Eye to the Future

Does your farm need new equipment and machinery? Do the buildings need repairs? Does your home need improvement? Do you need more land? If your answer to these questions is YES, here is a sound suggestion for farmers everywhere: Decide on a plan to MEET those needs when opportunity comes to do so after the war. Build up the cash log you will want through laying aside your surplus income now. Thousands of Canadian Farmers are putting their savings into Victory Bonds. They are a safe and practical investment. When working capital is needed, the bonds can be used to secure a bank loan at a very favourable rate of interest. Of course, if emergency requires it, you can get cash for your Victory Bonds at any time.

Whether you're a stock, fruit, grain or mixed farmer, you probably have plans for improving your farm and its equipment, either now or after the war. With farm incomes higher, there is of course a temptation to spend now but long-sighted, value-conscious farmers are making away their extra money in investments like Victory Bonds—so as to have a good sum of cash available after the war to put into work the plans they are making now.

Farm profits used now to speculate in land, can only have the effect of bidding up land values. But these same profits, invested in Victory Bonds, will help Canada's war effort now and ensure more efficient farms and a better farm living in the peace to come.

Danger Zone, and the Public can tell this area do so at their own risk.

Commencing at the north east corner of Section 34, Township 11 Range 16, W 4 M, thence due north for a distance of 2,425 feet, thence due east for a distance of 210 feet to the point of origin run N 15 deg. 00' W for a distance of 30 feet, thence N 67 deg. 49' E for a distance of 4,500 feet, thence S 15 deg. 00' E for a distance of 1,500 feet, thence S 23 deg. 11' W for a distance of 4,500 feet, thence S 23 deg. 37' W for a distance of 1,213 feet, thence N 15 deg. 00' W for a distance of 30 feet to the point of origin comprising an area of 108.5 acres more or less.

By Order
(Col. H. Desfosses)
Deputy Minister
Dept. of National Defence (Army)
Ottawa, Canada.

Derris powder for warble treatment of cattle will be available at the following R.I.D. Headquarters, at Brooks.

MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING EARLY.

Red Cross Notes

The following articles were shipped to Calgary Headquarters in the month of January:

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

- 40 Pyjamas
- 5 pr. Socks
- 2 1/2 Neck Sweaters
- 8 Turtle Neck Sweaters

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SERVICE

- 1 Kickers

CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

- 7 newblankets
- 3 large quilts
- 3 small quilts
- 100 Rubbers
- 3 Pantees & Vests 2 year
- 3 Vests 2 year
- 3 Boy's Coats
- 10 Girls' Dresses
- 8 Girls' Dresses & Pantees
- 2 Girls' Sweaters
- 2 pr. Girls' Mitts
- 1 Girls' Nightdress
- 100 Girls' Pantees
- 5 Girls' Pantees & Vests
- 6 Girls' Vests

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HUSSAR NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

News for week of January 25th.

On Friday afternoon, the home of Mrs. E.P. Blake was the scene of a delightful shower in honor of Mrs. Alberta Schaffer, formerly Miss Annie Ego who was married on Tuesday, the 10th. Friends from Maplelake, Wintering Hills and Blumert district gathered to express their good wishes for the bride, who has been in this community for several years, and is a favorite of all.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Karl Knutson, Mrs. B. Dundas and Mrs. D. Grant. A duet by Mrs. A. Oddie, violin and Mrs. D. Grant played, delighted those present and later a duet was sung by the Misses Joan, Blake, and Jean Oddie. "I love You Truly," it was very enjoyable. After a delicious lunch had been served by the hostesses and other helpers, Miss Myrtle Blake, as bride, and Miss Sharon Oddie, as groom, assisted by Miss Helen Blake, brought in gifts in a beautifully decorated basket and after those had been opened they brought in another basket full. The gifts were beautiful and useful. It was very beautiful shower. The well wishes of the community go to this young couple who will make their home in Hussar.

MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Ray Wager received word from overseas that his brother was killed in Holland and his son James has been wounded overseas.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gage were Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger, Joel Miles, Frances and Agatha Gellings, Bernard Gellings and Justin Nar.

um of Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberly of Bassano were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffer Sun, Jan 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bulger, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Herford, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Branson were Calgary visitors last week.

Curling has been the vogue this last week. The men of the neighborhood went to Gleichen. We heard they lost but it was lots of fun anyway.

Winter weather has frozen up quite a number of cars in the neighborhood lately.

Coming Events

CALGARY BLOOD DONOR CLINIC will visit Bassano on Thursday the 16th of February. All persons between the ages of 18 and 60 who are willing to donate blood, are asked to leave their names at the Red Cross Office or Phone No. 44, or No. 78. To make a successful Clinic not less than 50 donors are required. The need for Blood Plasma is greater now than at any previous time. We feel sure that those who are fit will do their part for this very necessary and worthy cause.

WARNING

RIFLE RANGE PRACTICE

The Public is hereby warned that commencing February 1st, 1945, until January 31st, 1946, Rifle Practice will take place on S.A. Classification Range, Bassano, Alberta, situated in Sections 5 & 6 Township 22, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian.

The lands contained within the following boundaries and between the above dates will become a



Voices with that easy-to-listen to overtones are carried by NORMA LOCKIE and ART HALLMAN, the two singers heard on the Mart Kenney Music Club program. Shown just before going on the air, the singing trio John MacKenney and the Club's ensemble on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. CDT, over CBC's Trans-Canada Network.

E.L.D. NOTES

WARBLE FLY CAMPAIN BOON TO REGION

At the E.L.D. annual meeting of water users held last spring it was decided that warble treatment of all cattle pastured in the E.L.D. be made compulsory.

The most effective time for treatment is from the last week in March to the 1st of May. It is advisable to give two treatments about three weeks apart. Custom charge including powder for one treatment by power sprayers will be—

- 100 head & over 8 cts. per head
- 50-100 head & over 10 cts. per head
- Less than 50 head & over 15 cts. per head.

The E.L.D. have three machines. Private owners have offered to cooperate Stringham Bros, of Duchesne have a new machine which will be available for custom work in the Imperial Colony and Patricia district. Niron Bros, Duchesne also have a new machine which will handle cattle from Duchesne West and North. Other new sprayers are owned by R.Z. Loe and Charles McKinnon in the Bassano district.

It would be well for farmers with small herds to group them at a central spot to take advantage of the lower rates.

Only by compulsory cooperation of all cattle owners in treating their cattle for warbles can this pest be cleared up. It is estimated the average annual loss from warbles is \$5.00 per head. Some stockmen claim that if their cattle were not treated they would not winter on the range.

Hand treatment with a derris solution and a brush is just as effective as a power sprayer and would be more suitable in districts with small herds.



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TOWN Election

On Monday February 5th, Nominations were held for Town Mayor and Councillors with the result that Mr. E.L. Barris was elected Mayor without opposition but the following were Nominated to run for Councillors:

Dr. W.F. Keim, W.J. Redmond, W. Whalley, A. Frost and G. S. Warren.

There are three vacancies on the Council to be filled and an election will be held in the Town Hall Monday next February 12th.

Voters should note that a voter



HAYWIRES A HELP... BUT

Haywire comes in mighty handy for many an emergency repair around the farm. But if you don't have one, you'll find it hard to replace machinery and other expensive equipment breaks down. It's then that repairs and replacements can run into real money.

Loans to farmers at reasonable rates are constantly made by The Royal Bank... to buy livestock...

Even before his heroic leadership on Malta, the "most bombed

When James A. Stewart was installed as pastor in Louisville, Ky., a novel ceremony took place: addressing the congregation, G. Dobbins asked, "Do you take this man to be your true and faithful pastor, and do you solemnly promise to love and cherish him in sickness and in health, through good times and bad times and to follow his leadership in extending the kingdom of God?" Solemnly the congregation replied, "We do." Turning to the new pastor Dr. Dobbins asked,

This gallant lad has completed two hours of operations, which included 52 operational flights over

THE PRAYER GARMENTS.

Pious Hebrews also wore the proper garments while observing the Passover. Jesus wore the garment Many friends do not believe that Jesus wore the garments while praying as the Je-

ments as the Lord Jesus Christ had.

Continued in the next issue.

MATCHES HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS FIRES IN OVERSEAS MAIL ...

WARNING!

**NEVER PACK ANY INFLAMMABLE
MATERIALS IN PARCELS ...**

MATCHES AND LIGHTER FLUID in overseas parcels have started serious fires. Think what this means. Thousands of bags containing letters and parcels lie deep down in a ship's hold, lurching in a rough sea.

If matches or lighter fluid take fire—AND THEY DO—that means that brave seamen must go into the smoke-filled hold and risk their lives. Thousands of parcels may be destroyed—thousands of men disappointed.



CANADA POST OFFICE

WON'T YOU HELP?

We know that you would not knowingly endanger lives and mail. So think—and then don't put matches or lighter fluid in Overseas Mail.

Give Credit to Canadian Citizens

Written by Mr. Bailey

Less spectacular perhaps, than Victory Bonds, but not to be overlooked, are the sales of War Savings Certificates and Stamps. These provide an opportunity for the Government to make an appeal for continuous and regular savings, and I want to thank the school authorities, the Food Industry and the Drug Industry in particular for their patriotic and intelligent efforts in promoting sales. Gross sales of Certificates in 1944 will amount to about \$57 million and new sales of Stamps to over \$10 million. A single War Savings Stamp costs but 35 cents, not much perhaps, but the 200 million individual stamps which have been sold since May, 1944 have produced \$50 million, which is not a small sum even under present extraordinary conditions.



Don't Let Leaks Develop.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR NEWS RELEASE

Orders issued last year by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, under authority of Mobilization Regulations require all employers to check on the documents of male employees to find whether each employee is in good standing under Mobilization Regulations. Under these orders an employer is required to report to the nearest Mobilization Registrar on any doubtful case.

Up to December 30, 1944, employers reported on 44,838 cases where the standing of male employees was in doubt. At the end of December only 608 cases, out of the total 44,838 were still being checked. The 9,812 men found not to be in good standing had been dealt with, or were being dealt with under the Military Call-up.

FOUND

A large size, dark brown Mackinaw, on the North-side of Bassano Printing Office. Owner Apply Bassano Printing Office or phone 15.



Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO ALBERTA
Church service is held every Sat. and 5th Sunday in the month.
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA
EVERYBODY COME
Rev. Selwyn Evans

Knox Presbyterian Church

Bassano Alberta
Sunday School at 11:00 A. M.
Morning Service 7:30 P. M.
Rev. E. B. Lockhart Minister.

BUS SCHEDULE
Bus leaves leaves 7:30 p.m.
Weekdays leaves 1:30 a.m.

TRAIN SCHEDULE
Weekdays (Daily)
Bus leaves leaves 7:30 p.m.
No. 1 1:45 p.m. 1:50 p.m.
No. 2 1:50 p.m. 1:55 p.m.
No. 3 1:55 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

TRAM SCHEDULE
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Selective Service Check-up.

A total of 123 persons were convicted during December, 1944 of failing to comply with National Selective Service Civilian Regulations according to a statement issued today by A. Mac-Namara, Director of National Selective Service.

During the month, 42 new prosecutions were commenced. In addition to 343 cases carried over from the previous month. In November, 149 new prosecutions were started.

The December judgments included 18 against employers, most of whom were found guilty of enlisting workers without permits. Of 67 employees convicted, a majority were charged with leaving employment without giving notice of separation, quitting "designated" high priority work without Selective Service permission, or failing to receive high priority work when secured by a Selective Service Certificate.

Forty conscientious objectors were convicted of failing to follow a direction to report to an alternative service camp.

At January 1st, a total of 358 cases were still pending; 14 being charges against employers, 100 against employees, and 143 against conscientious objectors.

Since August, 1942, when prosecutions were first commenced under National Selective Service regulations, a total of 1,789 charges have been laid. There have been 1,297 convictions to date, 38 acquittals, and 288 cases not proceeded with.



The expanded Housing Act, which will enable \$700,000 more to be spent in building or improving of rural and urban homes, is already in operation. Research is proceeding to develop mass production of various units for farm homes so that they will be available at low cost as soon as war demand for material and labor make their manufacture possible. War service gratuities are being paid to an increasing number of veterans of the present conflict and re-establishment credits are available to all former members of the armed forces who have received their first gratuity cheques. Registration for family allowances has started and preparations advanced so that payments will begin in July to all Canadian families with children under 16 yrs. of age.

One of the important revelations of the past week was that the new labor regulations have cut time lost through industrial strikes and lock-outs in Canada to less than half the level of the previous year. During 1944 there was a total loss of about 500,000 working days as compared with well over 1,000,000 in 1943. Compulsory settlement of labor disputes as well as the arrangements enforced for reaching agreements in case of trouble are regarded as the prime reasons for this improvement. The better showing

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POTATO BUG HOE

The young of the Colorado potato beetle are frequently attacked by a natural enemy known as the friendly perillia. The perillia is a flat, medium-sized, sucking insect which inserts its beak through the tender skin of the red and black grub, and quickly extracts the body juices. Death of the "potato bug" follows. The friendly perillia is definitely beneficial to potato growers and in some seasons snail materially in reducing the numbers of the potato beetle in a particular field or district.

No Gas Ration Boost this Year

Another year of domestic motoring on approximately the same gasoline ration in the prediction of all control authorities. There is no likelihood that the present allowance of three gallons to the coupon will be increased.

As a new ration year approaches, April 1st, authorities are emphatic in their statements that there is no ground for rumors of a motor fuel increase. The situation on this continent is still tight.

Even an end of the war in Europe would not mean immediate increase in the present ration. There are many factors which will not be removed immediately by the close of hostilities in Europe.

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- 3 You can continue to place out your fat and bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

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